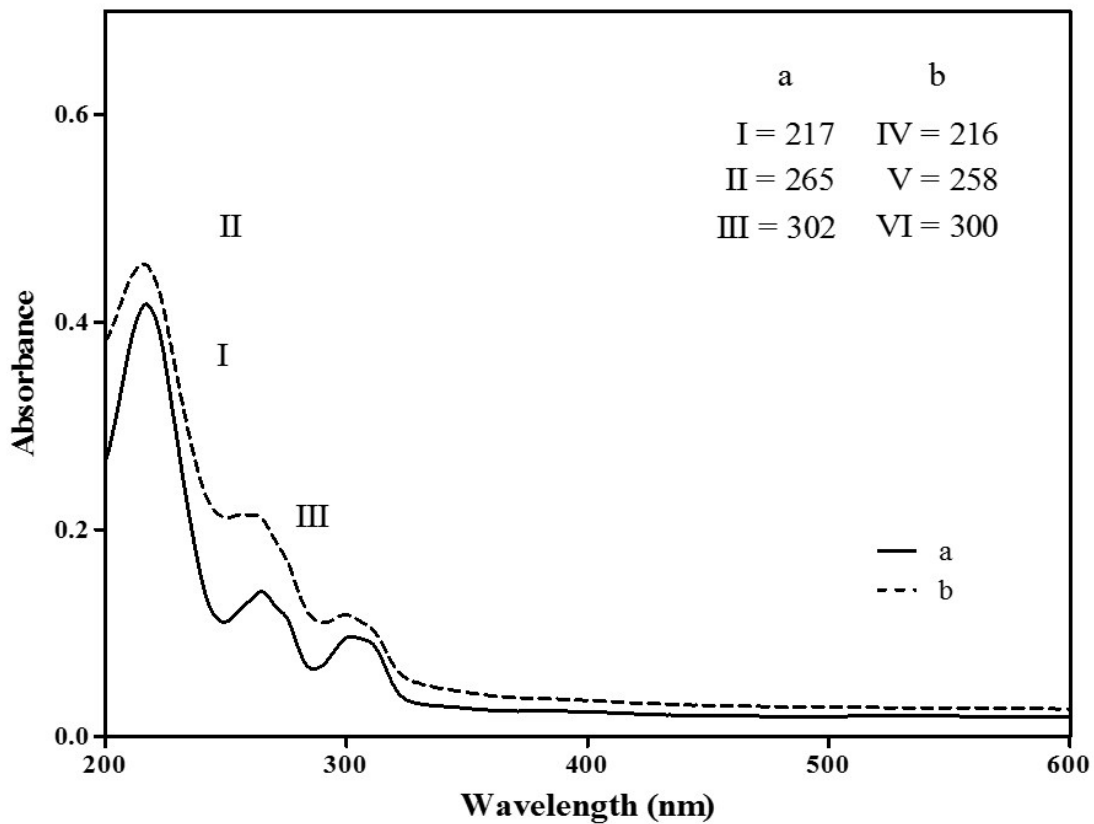


Supplementary Figure 1. UV-Vis absorption spectra of compound **1** in 10 mM buffer phosphate solution at pH 7.5. Solid line represents compound alone (25 μM), while the dashed line represents the compound (25 μM) plus Cu^{2+} ions (50 μM).



Supplementary Figure 2. UV-Vis absorption spectra of compound **3** in 10 mM buffer phosphate solution at pH 7.5. Solid line represents compound alone (25 μM), while the dashed line represents the compound (25 μM) plus Cu^{2+} ions (50 μM).

